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THE  
POOR-POORE FAMILY

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RE-UNION

AT

GROVELAND, MASS.

*September 2, 1896.*

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# The Poor-Poore Family in 1896.

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## INTRODUCTORY.

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September 2nd, 1896, the brightest day of the month that year, (it was well that our reunion was on that day as most of the days of that month were rainy, and on some, very violent storms occurred), some three hundred persons bearing the name of Poor-Poore and other names who were related by marriage or descent, gathered at the "Pines" on the Grove-land side of the Merrimac. With pure air warmed by golden sunlight shining through a clear atmosphere, made fragrant by the perfume of lofty pines, and beautiful by the changing hues of the rich autumnal landscape, all hearts were aglow for the reunion of family associations,—there on the river made famous by the songs of the Poet Whittier. About three quarters of those who registered their names were of Massachusetts, most of the others of New Hampshire, and we noticed that one came from each Indiana and Vermont, over two hundred and forty bought dinner tickets—some were present who brought their lunch, and thus had an enjoyable basket picnic with their immediate friends in pleasant spots about the grove. And, as on former occasions, Mr. Cleaves K. Hutchinson, of Peabody, Mass., rendered very valuable assistance through the day registering the names of attendants of this reunion.

Among the proceedings of the day was a solo "Winter Lullaby" by Miss Mabel B. Stone of Haverhill, accompanist, Mrs. J. M. Poor, of Haverhill. Singing by the audience the "Family Motto Song." Mrs. J. M. Poor, accompanist, beginning :

(Tune, *Auld Lang Syne*.)

Three men once stood where now we stand,  
On this New England shore;  
Self-exiled to a stranger land—  
Three men and they were Poor !

CHORUS.

Three men and they were Poor my friends;  
Three men and they were Poor;  
Self-exiled to a stranger land—  
Three men and they were Poor !

A recitation entitled “the Pride of Battery B,” by F. H. Gassoway, was rendered by Mrs. Daisy Cutler Porter, of Boston.

On exhibition, Mr. Edward P. Poore, of Lawrence, had, and for sale, an excellent photograph of a pen and ink drawing of the birthplace of Gen. Enoch Poore, of Revolutionary fame. This house stands on the homestead of the General’s great grandfather Daniel Poore, the immigrant ancestor, but nearer the Shawshin than the first house on the farm stood. Mr. John M. Poor, No. 20 Park St., Haverhill, presiding officer of the day, who is very much interested in the general, and has collected much information relating to him, has for sale photographs of him from a painting by Kosciusko, also of his advertisement or order issued at Valley Forge, Jan. 21st, 1778, to deserters from the army, which he exhibited, and sells them at twenty-five cents each, also photographs of Dr. Daniel W. Poor at the same price.

At this reunion a large party repaired to the outdoor audience seats in the grove, where a family group photograph was successfully taken by Geo. W. W. Bartlett, artist, Haverhill, Mass., who sells it at fifty cents each. The photograph was a decided success, and is now highly prized as a souvenir of the occasion.

An amusing incident, not down on the programme, occurred at this time, viz :

Everything being in readiness for the artist to perform his work, just as the cousins were putting on their Sunday and holiday expressions of counte-

nances, some one called our president's attention to the fact that a colored lad of some twelve summers was occupying a prominent front seat. The genial president remarked "This will never do" (to have that boy's picture). Accordingly Mr. President with a benign countenance and a fatherly hand led the aforesaid colored lad to the rear of the seats, and patting him on the head placed him behind a large pine tree. It was well done. All eyes were now turned to the camera—a very clear and excellent photograph was obtained; but on examination it appears the twelve-year-old had stolen from his hiding place and taken a back seat,—while the artist captured the woolly head with the rest of the Poor children.

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## FORMAL EXERCISES OF THE DAY.

The association was called to order in the audience hall of the pavilion at 10.30 A. M. by the chairman of executive committee, John M. Poor, of Haverhill, President of the day, who called upon Rev. Calvin M. Clark, pastor of the Centre church, Haverhill, to offer prayer. (Chaplain, Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D. D., of Philadelphia; Alternates, Rev. A. W. Perkins, D. D. of Worcester, Mass., Rev. Wm. G. Poor, Keene, N. H., of the day not being present.)

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## ORIGINAL HYMN.

Written by Mrs. Sally S. (Poor) Washburn, sung by Mrs. Mary I. (Palmer) Davison, of Chelsea, Mass. Accompanist Miss Mabel B. Stone, Haverhill, Mass.

As pilgrims to a shrine  
With willing feet we come,  
To trace again our fair descent  
From one ancestral home.

With reverent love we turn,  
To those who hither came—  
O'er stormy seas, 'neath dark'ning skies  
—Who bore our family name.

A stranger land they sought,  
Toil, danger met them here,  
But theirs the faith, the purpose high  
The love that casteth fear.

Our thanks to them we owe,  
Their worth, their work we praise;  
Because of their fidelity,  
Our happy hymn we raise.

Then tributes, warm and true  
To all from far and near;  
To those we meet,—a welcome smile  
To those we miss,—a tear.

O guiding Hand, whose power  
Our fathers recognized,  
Hold us, as then, within Thy care  
A heritage most prized.

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## ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE DAY.

### MY DEAR KINDRED FRIENDS OF THE POOR-POORE FAMILY ASSOCIATION:—

If we go back in search of our family history 830 years, to the time of the invasion of England by William, Duke of Normandy, we find, as we suppose, the first record of our family name,—Roger Poor, a chaplain in the invading army, who on account of his short prayers had become popular and a favorite among the soldiers. After the victorious Normans had taken possession on British soil he was appointed Bishop of Sarum, and still later Lord High Chancellor of England, and in the absence of the King, ruled as regent. Alexander Poor was Bishop of Lincoln; Negellus Poor was Bishop of Ely; Herbert Poor was Arch-deacon of Canterbury, and one of the King's justices in 1199; Bishop Richard Poor was Dean of Sarum and Bishop of Chichester, and under his care and oversight Salisbury Cathedral was built, it being one of the finest structures in England, its lofty spire rising 406 feet from the ground, and containing life-size statues, sculptured from the finest marble, of

Bishop Roger and Bishop Richard Poor; the latter we may infer was the most noted personage of our family of whom we have any record.

We might with laudable pride make mention also of several of our family who have won distinction on this side of the Atlantic, viz., General Enoch Poor of Revolutionary fame. In a communication to congress General Washington, in referring to his death, said: "He was an officer of distinguished merit, who as a soldier and citizen, had every claim to the esteem and regard of his country." Rear Admiral Charles H. Poor, who was commodore and in command of the Brooklyn and the Roanoke war steamers in the war of the Rebellion. Dr. Daniel Poor, one of the first missionaries sent to Ceylon by the American Board of Foreign Missions in 1815. Dr. Daniel W. Poor, his son and our senior chaplain; eminent as a preacher and a professor of Ecclesiastical History, who on account of the infirmities of age is not able to be with us today and participate in these exercises; and Maj. Ben: Perley Poore, our contemporary and friend, of whom one writer says, "He was a great leader; he possessed a great soul; he had a national reputation; he was at home in all departments of literature; he was especially great as a journalist, historian, biographer, in statesmanship and antiquities, it is hard to find a man so gifted. His work was done here on earth; God called him; in his death he became immortal." Who of us, my friends, merits so noble a testimonial.

With this list of illustrious men of our family who have all (save one) gone before us, we might justly feel proud, and that we are descendants of no ignoble race of people. We have met here today for the purpose of vindicating and upholding the good name that has been bequeathed to us by our fathers; let us hold high the banner of intelligence, honesty, loyalty and godliness, remembering that "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

By communion and social intercourse together

may we receive new inspiration to strive to keep our organization up to the highest hopes and expectations of its founders. May we be progressive, striving to keep pace with the rapid march of knowledge in everything appertaining to the welfare of mankind, and our edification and enlightenment. And may we live here in old Essex County, Massachusetts, the first camping ground of our ancestors, John, Daniel, Samuel, Alice and Thomas, not wait to be regularly ordained preachers, but without any particular authority cordially extend the right hand of fellowship to those who come from afar, and make them feel they are among their friends, and that this is indeed a day of thanksgiving, and, notwithstanding death has made havoc in our ranks, may we remember the beautiful words of Longfellow, where he says:

“Be still sad heart, and cease repining,  
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining;  
Thy fate is the common fate of all;  
Into each life some rain must fall.”

and instead of a day of mourning and sadness, let it be one of thanksgiving, joy and gladness.

Members of the Poor Family Association: In behalf of the executive committee, whose servant I am, I now extend to you all, of whatever name you bear, a most cordial welcome to this our sixth triennial gathering. Welcome to Massachusetts, first among its sister states in intelligence and benevolence; to Essex county, the first home of our ancestors; to Haverhill, where the pioneers of 1640 endured so many hardships, and cruelties, and where today more shoes are made than in any other city in the world; to “the feast of reason and flow of soul” and to the banquet provided for your entertainment and enjoyment.

## A WELCOME IN VERSE.

WRITTEN FOR THE OCCASION BY EBEN LINCOLN POORE.

Come hither my kinsmen! come hither together,  
Though long be the journey, uncertain the weather;  
Leave the farm and the dairy, the summons obey,  
With your wives and your children come hither today.

Leave the mill and the counter, the close marts of trade,  
Let the music of hammer and anvil be stayed,  
And with songs and with speeches round a well-laden board,  
The time that is given, you well may afford.

Ye doctors and lawyers and ministers, too,  
Come, lend us your presence—there's room here for you;  
Lay the books of your science aside for the day,  
Your thoughts may be broadened by turning away.

From city and country, from villa and cot,  
Whatever your calling, whatever your lot,  
Though strangers are coming, what matters it whether?  
We're heirs of "three brothers" and Poor all together.

'Tis not of rich things we're given to boast,  
But the praise of true yeomen we sing as our toast,  
The deeds of brave women, the strength of strong men,  
Come down as our birthright. We'll praise them again!

In planting their homes on this wild western shore,  
They labored that tyrants should rule them no more,  
And our glorious nation to all is the proof  
That in building the structure they built on the Truth.

So we as their children still stand for the right,  
And faithful to duty as God gives us light;  
That those who shall follow, our children as one  
Will rise and call blessed the work we have done.

Ah! faithful the sowing. To us it is given  
To read the right fruitage so blessed of kind Heaven.  
But vain was their labor, unless we shall seek,  
To sow by all waters as well as to reap.

With thoughts of our kindred we meet for a day.  
With thoughts of home duties we hasten away,  
Yet thoughts of our greeting, the friends we have met,  
As we part from each other we'll not soon forget.

May the Lord in his goodness still with us abide,  
Upholding, supporting, whatever betide,  
And grant as our portion in infinite love,  
A rest from our labors in mansions above.

## REPORT IN REFERENCE TO THE HISTORY OF THE FAMILY.

BY ALFRED POORE, ITS HISTORIAN, OF SALEM, MASS.

### *Kindred:—*

During the last three years we have been engaged on our life enterprise and should have before this time had as full and complete genealogy of descendants of immigrants Samuel and Daniel Poore as we have of the tribe of John, their elder brother, which we published 15 years ago.

But the want of sufficient interest in the undertaking by many who were asked to give the needed information for a genealogy full and complete, has retarded our progress. Why is it so? What is the matter? for, after repeated askings by mail, we have gone to their residences and obtained every particular, and have been asked to remain in the family much longer than we could conveniently be away from our home.

What we desire is to have some one in each family be so kind as to give us, yearly, the place of residence and occupation of each member of his or her family; or oftener, if events of importance should transpire. In most families, we observe that the females are apt with the pen. Besides their own family let them give more or less information relating to the families of their brothers, sisters, cousins, and more remote kindred,—their residence at the time of writing,—especially of those in the neighborhood or with whom they are acquainted by frequent visiting or correspondence.

In this connection I will say that our experience as a genealogist leads us to say that if a youth, after finishing school education, should spend months in collecting material from records and by calling upon

the families in different parts of the country, for a genealogy of a given family, he will be fitting himself for his future life's work—learning patience, perseverance, human nature, and how to move generally in the world.

In regard to materials required to make a genealogy, we will make the following suggestions, viz: That every name (including every middle name) should be written out in full. In regard to marriages, give place where, time when and by whom married, and give the place, time of birth, and the names of both parents of the person coming into the family. If the parties were akin to each other before they were married, give their relation. And, if the person coming in by this marriage, had been previously married, give the name of the former husband or wife, and names of any children by that marriage.

In regard to births, give time and place, and remember to write out in full all middle names. In regard to deaths, give time and place and any account of the deceased that may be of interest to future generations; and if a head of a family, give the records of the family down to the time of decease. This information comes in use when we are preparing obituary notices for the reunion reports.

We cannot forbear to mention again the need of a fireproof place in which to keep our property, and it is our wish that every one of us should take into consideration the great importance of having that thing accomplished. So let each confer with their fellow members of our association. Perhaps some individual will be disposed to build it; or if no one individual will do it, it may be that one will build the basement, another one will build the first story and another a second story. We would have the basement about 12 feet deep, and each story about 18 feet high, and have galleries around the two stories if occasion may require. A building contractor informs us that a substantial building 40 feet square, composed of stone, brick and iron, can be built to cost not over \$15,000.

When we have the building we may trust that funds will be forthcoming to be used in finishing the inside of the basement and first story, and also to help create a fund, the income to be used in taking care of the building and its contents; some may contribute a thousand dollars, some five hundred dollars, and others smaller sums. Members of families might club together and give like sums.

For a considerable number of years, perhaps the first story and basement will be sufficient for our wants, and the second story in the meantime may be used when we have reunions in that town.

As soon as the building is finished many will be placing their antiques there for safe keeping and for their future great-great-grandchildren to view; also the photographs and other likenesses of their forefathers.

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### BISHOP ROGER POOR.

We in this report give the character of one of our surname found in an ancient work translated from the original tongue by Albert Poor, Esquire, Andover, Mass.

#### WILLIAM PARVUS OF NEWBURG.

##### HISTORY OF ENGLAND. BOOK I; CHAP. VI.

Of the Bishops, Roger of Salisbury, and Alexander of Lincoln, and the manner in which they were imprisoned by King Stephen.

After the council at Oxford (A. D. 1139), the king became so perverted by most evil advices that, from casting longing eyes upon the wealth of the ecclesiastics, he lay unholy hands upon their persons, and from his lack of reverence for the holy orders burned in an inexpugnable stain upon his royal person. Indeed, Roger of Salisbury and Alexander of Lincoln, the most magnificent and powerful bishops then in the English church, although he had received them with smiling countenance as they presented themselves a short time before, he now suddenly seized and held in prison, precisely as if they were most obnoxious persons and guilty of unspeakable wrongs, and he stripped them of their wealth and castles. Now of the origin and advancement of this Roger, inasmuch as opportunity presents itself, something must be said in order to show the depth of God's judgment in his most lamentable end. This man, it is said, in the reign of Prince William, held a small living in a certain suburb

of Caen. At this time Prince Henry, engaged on a military expedition on behalf of the king, turned aside by chance from his journey with his soldiers into a church where the priest was performing the service, and he commanded the priest to say mass for himself. The priest of course obeyed the command, and by his promptness in undertaking the service and his quickness in finishing it, so pleased the soldiers in both respects that they declared no chaplain so fit for soldiers could be found, and when this prince said, "Follow me," the priest attached himself to him precisely as Peter formerly attached himself to the heavenly king, who gave the same command; for Peter, leaving his little craft, followed the king of kings; so this man, leaving his church, followed the prince, and he was appointed chaplain in ordinary to the prince and to his soldiers a blind leader of the blind. And though he was a man of almost no education, he so excelled in a certain inborn tact that in a short time he endeared himself to his master and secured the charge of his more private affairs. Furthermore, after this prince had come to the throne, he advanced the priest to the bishopric of Salisbury in return for his good offices to himself both before and during his reign. Nay more, he entrusted to him as one who had been tried in many things and been found faithful and industrious, the administration of public affairs, so that not only was he distinguished in the church, but in the kingdom was second only to the king. Obtaining thus ample opportunity to indulge his greed, from both sets of offices, that is to say from his ecclesiastical and secular employments, he amassed great wealth, which he did not disburse and scatter among the poor, but applied to the most ambitious uses; for he built with the utmost extravagance two splendid castles, Devizes and Sherburne, and claimed most ostentatiously that nothing in the kingdom could compare with them. For his nephew, Alexander, also, because the king denied him nothing, he obtained the see of Lincoln. He, too, was a man of the broadest tendencies, and in emulation of his uncle he also constructed with most lavish expenditure two not inconsiderable castles; and since buildings of this kind seemed scarcely consistent with the honest discharge of episcopal duties, to remove the ill-feeling which such buildings would occasion, and, as it were, to wash away the stain, he constructed the same number of monasteries and filled them with religious fraternities. But to go on with our story. When King Henry, of illustrious memory, demanded from the court officers and nobility of the kingdom the oath of fealty to his daughter as next in succession to the crown, our above-named Bishop of Salisbury not only took the oath himself, but, as a sagacious man and standing next to the king, he administered it judiciously and to the King's satisfaction, to others who were to take it. But on the death of the king, who, in his day and generation, had been the author of Roger's great distinction, Roger became treacherous to the king's rightful heirs, and that he might bind Stephen with equally

strong ties he took the oath to him, and thus not only did not scruple to commit perjury, but gave a wonderful example of false swearing to others. To Stephen also, when elevated to the throne, he assumed such an attitude that by his ready compliance he might perhaps have distinguished confidence with him. Stephen felt no gratitude for his great services, and, as the divinely appointed avenger of the bishop, whose works had not always been of a priestly character, he took him prisoner and kept him, precisely as if he were a person of slight importance, so closely confined, that, through imprisonment, lack of food and the threat of punishment to his nephew, he handed over to the king those two sumptuous castles in which all his treasures were buried. When this was done he showed by his bitter grief how far the taint of the love of this world's goods had affected his heart; for, according to Saint Gregory's very truthful saying, "The more love clings to the possession of earthly goods, the more grief burns when they are taken away." Finally the aged bishop, from the loss of those possessions, in the building and amassing of which he had greatly roused God's wrath, the victim alike of grief and madness, doing and saying unbecoming things, by the manifest judgment of God, closed his very conspicuous life, a long time after his imprisonment, with a most unfortunate end. Alexander of Lincoln, who was taken prisoner with him, was compelled to give up the strongholds which he had built, in the same manner as Roger. When this was done, with some difficulty he became more cheerful in mind, and was wise enough to revere God's judgment against him and to turn himself to the meditation of more wholesome things.

But neither did success fall to the king himself, who seems to have been the instrument of God's wrath against these bishops, because, instigated either by hatred for their persons or by love of their wealth, he paid too little reverence to the holy orders. This the following history will show. -

Note.—The foregoing translation is from the *Historia Anglica*, a history of England written in Latin by William Parvus of Newburg.

The princes named in the chapter afterwards became kings and are known in history as William Rufus (1087-1100), Henry Beauclerk (1100-1135), Stephen (1135-1154). Newburg was born about 1136, so that at the time of Roger's death, which occurred in the early years of Stephen, he may have been of age sufficient to understand passing events, or the events themselves may have been of so recent occurrence at the time he wrote that England was still full of them; on either supposition it is substantially contemporaneous history of Roger's life.

It is worthy of notice that just as Roger took the name of Pauper, the poor, William adopted the name of Parvus, the little: do our Littles and Smalls derive their origin from him?

ALBERT POOR.

## AN ADDRESS

BY PROF. CHARLES M. POOR, OF MANCHESTER, N.H.,  
ON THE *PATRONYMIC OF THE DAY.*

What's in a name? Well, there are four letters in my name. Some of you, however, who are rich enough to afford a final "e," can boast of five letters. But Poor or Poore we are all of one kin, we rejoice in a common ancestry, and are proud of the name which we bear.

Yet it must be admitted that this name is not without its disadvantages. A friend of mine recently had occasion to take my trunk to the railway station. When he went out on the street the hackmen all began to laugh, and one of them offered to take him to the poor-house for nothing, if he couldn't afford to pay. My friend's only answer was a look of surprised annoyance. He had proceeded scarcely a dozen rods before he was accosted by a policeman with the remark that there was a cheap lodging-house only a couple of blocks ahead, where a bed could be had for a dime. "And say, Mister," piqued up a ragged boot-black, before the now thoroughly bewildered victim had had time to make up his mind whether to get angry at the officer, or not, "bein' as you're so poor, I won't charge yer nothin' for brushin' yer pants." A quick glance at the once immaculate trousers explained everything. There in large white letters was the cause of all the jokes. The chalk which I had used to proclaim my ownership of the aforementioned trunk had rubbed off, and now proclaimed the poverty of my friend.

Not much more pleasant at the time, though he now tells the story with relish, was the experience

of a member of the family who is present with us to-day. Wishing to advertise his trade, he did what any enterprising man would have done,—put out a sign. Imagine, however, the amusement of the village wags when they read it, A. Poor, Shoemaker. Yet there was this advantage, none could complain if his boots gave evidence of poor workmanship, since that was precisely what was advertised.

But there is more in our patronymic than a source of amusement for would-be-funny people. It represents to us a line of ancestors characterized by all those sturdy virtues which give strength and stability to the life of our republic. Sterling integrity combined with keen sagacity are traits which marked our forefathers, and which we are glad to believe we have inherited from them. The statesmanship of Ben : Perley Poore, the enthusiasm and executive ability of the president of our association, and the patient, persevering spirit of Alfred Poore, our Historian, are all characteristic of the family. We of this younger generation cannot pay to our ancestry the debt which we owe it, but we can see to it that posterity receives from us the name still untarnished, a name which may perchance represent more grace and culture as time progresses, but never, let us hope, any less of that pure, upright, even rugged manhood, which was so prominent in the Puritan patriarchs of our race.

CHARLES M. POOR graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I., when 20 years of age, also attended Stanford University, Cal., one year. He has been an instructor at Brown University and in June, 1896, received the degree of Ph. D.

## DINNER.

A dinner was served by caterer George W. Hewes to about two hundred and forty attendants of our association, seated on the veranda of the pavilion overlooking the river in view of fine scenery on the opposite side—the president of the day invoked di-

vine blessing. The inner man being satisfied the president called on persons for speeches, but owing to the confusion of outsiders that part of the program was not carried out.

## BUSINESS SESSION.

The association being called to order the committee appointed in the forenoon to nominate officers to serve the coming year reported through their chairman, C. K. Hutchinson of Peabody, Mass., the following persons as an executive committee to act which were by vote of the audience chosen, viz:—

### OF TRIBE OF JOHN.

Franklin Noyes Poor, Somerville, Mass.  
John McCurdy Poor, Haverhill, Mass.  
Samuel Thurlow Poor, Georgetown, Mass.  
Darwin Milton Poore, Manchester, N. H.

### OF TRIBE OF SAMUEL.

Samuel Poor, Hampton, N. H.  
John Merrill Poor, West Newbury, Mass.  
Eben Lincoln Poore, Northwood, N. H.  
Charles Poore, Raymond, N. H.

### OF TRIBE OF DANIEL.

Henry Varnum Poor, Brookline, Mass.  
Albert Poor, Andover, Mass.  
Daniel Jefferson Poore, Merrimac, Mass.  
Abbott A. Poor, Lawrence, Mass.

## LETTERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

FROM SIR RICHARD POORE OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

[See his Coat of Arms and Lineage in 1893 report.]

43 CHARING CROSS, LONDON, August, 1896.

JOHN M. POOR, ESQ., PRESIDENT.

MY DEAR SIR :

Your letter of 22nd July has been forwarded to me, as I succeeded my father, the late Sir Edward Poore. I beg to sincerely thank you for your kind and cordial invitation to the Triennial gathering of the Poor Family Association, which I very much regret being unable to accept, my position as captain in the navy rendering it a matter of difficulty for

me to leave England. I doubly regret this as I have only just been relieved from the command of a ship on the North American Station, from whence, had the occasion suited I might have been able to give myself the pleasure of accepting an invitation so cordial and full of interest. I venture to beg that you will be so kind as to send me at your leisure some short account of the proceedings of the association. I also beg that you will give my sincere thanks to the Poor Family Association for wishing to include me in their next gathering and I beg that you will convey to them my sincere regret at finding myself unable to be present on so interesting an occasion. With kind regards, believe me

Yours very truly,

RICHARD POORE.

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FROM MRS. SUSAN H. POOR, WIFE OF REV. DANIEL W.  
POOR, D. D., PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

LANCASTER, N. H., July 27, 1896.

MR. JOHN M. POOR.

DEAR SIR:

Your announcement of the Poor Family gathering has been received and I regret to say that it will be impossible for my husband, Rev. D. W. Poor to attend. Last November he had another quite severe stroke, (which is the third) and it has rendered him quite helpless. His hearing is very much worse and at times you can scarcely understand what he says—indeed he is a perfect wreck of his former self.

Trusting that you will have a pleasant family gathering,

I am very truly yours,

SUSAN H. POOR.

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FROM REV. A. W. PERKINS, D. D. WORCESTER, MASS.

311 PLEASANT ST., WORCESTER, Aug. 22, 1896.

MR. JOHN M. POOR,

DEAR SIR:

Thanking you again for your cordial invitation to be present at the gathering of the Poor family, Sept. 2, I am obliged to say that it will not be practicable for me to do so. I send my greetings to all and the wish that all who have come with the family by marriage may have been as fortunate as I have.

Yours respectfully,

A. W. PERKINS.

FROM REV. WILLIAM G. POOR.

KEENE, N. H., July 31.

JOHN M. POOR, Esq.,

DEAR KINSMAN:

I very much regret that on September 2, I have an appointment that prevents my leaving town that day. I have been anticipating this year's gathering, and am sorry that I must lose it.

Yours very cordially,

WILLIAM G. POOR.

FROM FRANCES I. POOR MCFADDEN, CADIZ, OHIO.

CADIZ, O., August 26, 1896.

MR. JOHN M. POOR,

MY DEAR FRIEND:

Please excuse me for not replying sooner to your kind letter a few weeks ago. My home has been filled with guests and it has seemed impossible to write heretofore. It has been my desire and purpose to attend the reunion once more and I have looked forward to it with pleasant anticipations, but now to my deep regret, find it impossible to leave home. My daughter Lizzie, who accompanied me six years ago when we assembled in Peabody, has been ill for almost two years, and although now improving quite rapidly yet is not able to endure so long a trip, and so we have relinquished the journey and the great gathering of our kindred. It is a great grief to me, as with advancing years it may never again be my privilege to meet with the Poors in this earthly life, and I am always proud to be a Poor and to belong to so honored a family, but if this meeting is denied me here, I shall look forward with hope to the uniting with the General Assembly and Church of the First Born, for I am sure the Poors will not be wanting there. Thanking you again for your hospitable invitation, I am

Yours in the bonds of kindred,

MRS. FRANCES I. POOR MCFADDEN.

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A greeting to Sir Richard Poore:

TO SIR RICHARD POORE,

43 CHARING CROSS, LONDON, ENG.

GREETING:—

The members of the Poor Family Association extend to you a cordial and hearty greeting and beg to express our regret that you are unable to be present "in the flesh" with us this day. Appreciating your presence in spirit we desire to recognize by unanimous vote our thanks for your interest in the welfare of kinsmen on the western hemisphere.

Pained by the intelligence of the death of your honored father, Sir Edward Poore, we convey our condolence and sympathy believing that the remembrance of his life and virtues will always maintain an enviable place in the historical annals of the Poore family. With great regard for your personal welfare, we earnestly trust our next Triennial may be graced with your presence.

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## AN ORIGINAL POEM.

Written by Mrs. Nira J. Bean of Haverhill, Mass., and read by the author.

### IN MEMORIAM.

When last we met together,  
Just three short years ago,  
The sun shone bright, the sky was clear,  
The world was all aglow.

Our joys were bright and cheerful,  
Our cares were far and dim,  
Like rain-clouds from the sunshine fleeting  
On far horizon's rim.

We did not fear the future,  
We looked for joy not pain,—  
In careless mirth we spent the hours,  
And thought to meet again.

And now again together  
As in the days of yore,  
We greet some bright new faces,  
That were not here before.

But some, whose presence near us  
Was dear as light of day,  
Are gone, we cannot find them,  
Search for them as we may.

For some are here who may not kiss  
Their mother's tender brow,  
Nor gain her kind and loving praise,  
Nor ask her counsel now.

Some hearts are here that well have learned,  
To yearn and throb with pain  
At thoughts of brother, sister, child,  
They meet not here again.

To us who mourn for loved ones gone  
This gathering may stand  
As a type of a reunion soon  
In God's dear Summer Land.

For somewhere on the farther shore  
Where Heavenly waters roll,  
Again we'll meet them face to face  
Yes, nearer, soul to soul.

## RESOLUTIONS.

A memorial regarding Rev. Daniel W. Poor, D. D. was offered by Daniel J. Poore as follows :—

To MRS. SUSAN H. POOR, LANCASTER, N. H.

MADAM :

It is with profound regret and sorrow we learn of the serious illness of your husband, Rev. Daniel W. Poor. The remembrance of former gatherings of this association present a vivid portrait of the venerable form of him who led us in our devotions, who taught us with wisdom, who entertained us with wit and encouraged us with advice. Such a well rounded life of physical health, eminent piety, christian virtues and usefulness to mankind, comes seldom to the lot of man. With sincere affection and regret for our chaplain we desire to convey to the Rev. Daniel W. Poor our earnest wishes for relief from the distress that illness has brought upon him. May our Heavenly Father even yet measure out an allotment of happiness and comfort during declining years.

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Resolutions referring to the late Nathaniel C. Poor of Newton, Mass., Col. Alfred Poore of Goffstown, N. H. and Luke Poor of Groveland, Mass., were presented by John M. Poor of Haverhill as follows :

Since our last gathering three of our most influential and respected members have been removed by death, viz: Nathaniel C. Poor of Newton a member of our Executive Committee from its organization until his death, a wise counselor and faithful friend; Col. Alfred Poore of Goffstown, N. H. who, if his life had been spared, and his health permitted, would have presided at this meeting: for most of the time since 1881 he was a member of our Executive Board, a gentleman of unusual activity and enterprise as long as his failing health permitted; and Luke Poor of Groveland, one of our most loyal and faithful members, always ready to serve our association whenever duty called him; he attended every meeting of our organization from the first; a christian gentleman of the highest type; affable in his intercourse, honest,

and honorable in his dealings; no stain ever rested on his noble life; "none knew him but to love him, none named him but in praise;" he was cut down in the midst of his usefulness, and has gone to his reward.

Resolved that in the death of Nathaniel C. Poor, Col. Alfred Poore, and Luke Poor our association has lost three of its most beloved and lamented members, and we offer this as our last and loving tribute to their noble lives, and characters, and that a page in our report of this meeting be dedicated to their memory.

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The resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

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### CLOSING HYMN.

Written by Eben L. Poore, Northwood, N. H., and sung by the audience.

"Good-bye, God be with you!" are the words of us all,  
As the clear voice of duty us homeward doth call.  
Oh, oft may we meet as we've met here today,  
And the strong bond of kinship last ever and aye,  
And the strong bond of kinship last ever and aye.

May our family tree spread its branches above,  
Its roots grow still deeper in soil that we love,  
Its fruitage the choice of the land and its pride,  
And the blessing of Heaven upon it abide,  
And the blessing of Heaven upon it abide.

Like the onflowing river, to meet the great sea.  
Our steps shall be onward, ne'er backward shall be,  
And seeking for virtue much rather than fame;  
Be true to our motto and proud of our name,  
Be true to our motto and proud of our name.

With hope that shall banish the dark clouds of fear,  
With hope that shall dry grief's bitterest tear,  
That maketh courageous the faltering heart;  
In hope may we live as in hope now we part,  
In hope may we live as in hope now we part.

## OBITUARY NOTICES.

Circumstances have been such that we can only give in this report the names, place of residence and time of death of those who have deceased since the issue of his former reunion reports and other matters relating to our family. This much was learned from newspapers and other sources. In the report of the reunion of 1902 we hope to be able to give fuller accounts of many of these persons.

The Secretary who prepared this part of the report of our reunions will be *very thankful* if some one in the family of their deceased kinsman will send him a biographical sketch of said person: and if the person deceased was head of a family, to include an account of all the other members of his or her family, living or deceased, (giving dates of births, marriages, deaths, their occupation, etc.), bringing to the president their family record; being particular to state where the living ones now reside. Please send to the Secretary other notices.

Sarah P. (True) Abbott, Montana, Apr. 26, 1891, tr. S.  
Roxana (Miller) Ames, Norway, Me., June 18, 1896, tr. S.  
Blanche (Poor) Armes, Warner, N. H., Nov. 12, 1896, tr. D.

Almira (Danforth) Bailey, Geo'town, Mass., Feb. 21, 1891, S.  
Tamison (Poor) Beckett, Boston, Mass., May. 1898, tr. D.  
Ruth L. (Poore) Belknap, Exeter, N. H., Sept. 16, 1891, tr. J.  
Harriet (Kettell) Bemis, Boston, Mass., Oct. 5, 1890, tr. D.  
George W. Benson, Salem, Mass., tr. D.  
Elizabeth (Poole) Beeson, wife of G. W., July 13, 1899, D.  
Anna P. (Clark) Boyce, Feb. 10, 1889, tr. D.  
Elizabeth (Wood) Bray, Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 5, 1895, J.  
Stephen P. Bray, Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 17, 1897, tr. J.  
Caleb T. Briggs, Andover, Mass., Nov. 1897, tr. D.  
Amanda M. (Crooks) Brooks, Shoals, Ind., June 21, 1893, tr. J.

John C. L. Campbell, Loogootee, Ind., tribe of John.  
James Carey, Boston, Mass., Nov. 2, 1893, tr. S.  
Abigail (Poore) Chase, W. Newbury, Mass., Apr. 14, 1892, S.  
Emily (Foster) Cheney, N. Andover, Mass., Apr. 16, 1893, J.  
Bradbury P. Cilley, Manchester, N. H., Mar. 22, 1892, tr. D.  
Harriet W. (Metcalf) Clough, G'land, N. H., Mar. 8, 1893, J.  
Sarah G. (Foote) Cook, Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 10, 1893, tr. J.  
Julia A. (Shute), Currier, Concord, N. H., Apr. 16, 1889, tr. J.

David Daniels, Annapolis, Me., Apr. 7, 1899, tribe of Daniel.  
George P. Daniels, Salem, Mass., Dec. 18, 1895, tr. D.  
Martha M. Daniels, Peabody, Mass., Apr. 1892, tr. D.  
Frank Davis, Cumberland, Me., Mar. 1899, tr. D.  
Mary Ann (Poore) Dole, Concord, N. H., June 1, 1891, tr. J.  
Mary E. (Worthley) Dunlap, Man'ster, N. H., July 10, 1890, S.  
George N. Dutton, Pittsfield, Mass., July 18, 1891.

Joseph C. **Eastman**, Hampstead, N. H., Nov. 27, 1897, tribe J.  
 Marcus L. Emerson, Haverhill, Mass., May, 1898, tr. J.  
 Nancy (Wilson) Emerson, Haverhill, Mass., May 2, 1893, tr. J.  
 Sarah W. (Pettengill) Emerson, Hav'ill, Mass., Dec. 14, 1894, J.  
 Benj. E. Emery, Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 31, 1891, tr. J.

Sarah Ann (Poore) **Fleming**, Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7, 1892, J.  
 Abigail J. (Griswold) Foster, Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 1890, tr. J.  
 Chas. Amasa Foster, Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 24, 1890, tr. J.  
 Cynthia A. (Towle) Foster, Haverhill, Mass., June 30, 1890, J.

Joseph W. **Garretson**, Bartlett, O., Jan. 4, 1889, tr. J.  
 Mary L. (Poor) George, N. Leom'ster, Mass., Aug. 14, 1893, J.  
 Grace (Brooks) Gilson, Topeka, Kan., Aug. 5, 1891, tr. J.

Elizabeth M. (Poore) **Hammet**, Cha'st'n, Mass., Nov. 30,'93, S.  
 Chas. H. Harrington, Woburn, Mass., June 16, 1896, tr. J.  
 Ezekiel H. Hodgdon, Campton, N. H., Mar. 27, 1891, tr. J.  
 Chas. H. Hopkinson, Groveland, Mass., May 20, 1891, tr. J.  
 George H. Hosmer, Dorchester, Mass., July 2, 1899, tr. D.  
 Cleaves K. Hutchinson, Peabody, Mass., Apr. 189-, tr. D.

Joseph **Jacobs**, Peabody, Mass., June 17, 1888, tr. D.  
 Nancy F. (Poor) Johnson, Manchester, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894, J.  
 Wm. B. Johnson, Manchester, N. H., Jan. 22, 1884, tr. J.

Lydia M. **Kendall**, Plymouth, Mass., Mar. 27, 1895, tr. D.  
 Daniel Kimball, Woburn, Mass., Nov. 23, 1888, tr. D.  
 Louise Kimball, Georgetown, Mass., Mar. 18, 1893, tr. S.  
 Susan M. (Thompson) Kimball, Geo'town, Mass., Sept. 1898, J.  
 Martha L. (Poor) Kindleberger, Apr. 1898, tr. J.

Henry A. **Lander**, Newburyport, Mass., July 19, 1892, tr. J.  
 Joseph W. Lefavor, Beverly, Mass., May, 1895, tr. D.  
 Linus L. C. Little, Hampstead, N. H., Jan. 8, 1888, tr. J.  
 Nancy (McKeen) Loud, Orono, Wis., July 26, 1889, tr. J.

Fannie M. (Poore) **Marsh**, Gilman-ton, N. H., July 2, 1891, tr. J.  
 Almira (Bailey) **Marshall**, Newbury, Mass., Jan. 26, 1891, tr. S.  
 Harriet L. (Poore) **Melvin**, Danvers, Mass., Feb. 14, 1892, tr. J.  
 Abram T. **Melvin**, Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 14, 1890, tr. J.  
 Chas. **Merrill**, Methuen, Mass., 1899, tr. J.  
 George B. **Merrill**, Boston, Mass., Feb. 25, 1899, tr. J.  
 Joshua **Merrill**, Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 2, 1891, tr. J.  
 Lydia P. (Webster) **Merrill**, Methuen, Mass., Jan. 30, 1894, tr. J.  
 Nancy J. (Emerson) **Meserve**, Hav'ill, Mass., Mar. 14, 1896, J.  
 Thurza I. (Poore) **Murray**, Lebanon, O., Mar. 30, 1894, tr. J.  
 Rebecca Moody, Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 25, 1895, tr. J.

John Newell, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26, (?) 1894, tr. S.  
Henrietta (Woodbury) Newman, Newbury, Mar. 16, 1891, J.  
Samuel Noyes, Atkinson, N. H., Mar. 7, 1892, tr. J.

Calvin Oakes, New York, N. Y., July 6, 1889, tr. J.  
Martha E. (Poor) Ordway, W. Newbury, Mass., Jan. 6, 1893, S.  
Caroline (Sawyer) Orr, Vershire, Vt., Nov. 1, 1893, tr. J.  
George F. Osborn, Peabody, Mass., Apr. 6, 1895, tr. D.  
John Osborn, Peabody, Mass., Sept. 7, 1890, tr. D.  
Joseph Osborn, Peabody, Mass., Aug. 1898, tr. D.  
Rebecca P. ( ) Osborn, Boston, Mass., Feb. 5, 1898, tr. D.  
Theodore M. Osborne, Boston, Mass., June 27, 1899, tr. D.

Allison H. Palmer, Chelsea, Mass., Apr. 2, 1889, tr. J.  
Mary E. Parker, Plattsburg, N. Y., Mar. 29, 1893, tr. J.  
John Q. A. Peabody, Ipswich, Mass., Nov. 1895, tr. D.  
Walter S. Peabody, Bradford, Mass., Mar. 21, 1892, tr. S.  
Martha (Poore) Pearson, Newbury, Mass., Mar. 1897, tr. S.  
Ariel E. P. Perkins, Worcester, Mass., June, 1899, tr. D.  
Abigail M. (Eaton) Pettengill, Atkinson, Aug. 29, 1892, J.  
Henrietta S. (Nichols) Pettengill, Atk'son, Nov. 10, 1888, J.  
John F. Phelps, Berlin, Vt., Jan. 14, 1895, tr. J.  
Chas. C. Pike, Peabody, Mass., Jan. 27, 1894, tr. D.  
Silas Plumer, Newbury, Mass., Oct. 1896, tr. J.  
Abigail (Chamberlain) Poor, Boston, Mass., Apr. 13, 1894, D.

Adeline (Hodgkins) Poor, Newb'yp'tr, Mass., Feb. 26, 1895, J.  
Aden Eugene Poor, Lynn, Mass., 1893, tr. J.  
Alonzo Poor, Shamburgh, Pa., Jan. 24, 1891.  
Amos Poor, West Newbury, Mass., July 28, 1889, tr. S.  
Andrew Poor, Black River, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1895, tr. D.  
Arria (Mitchell) Poor, Manchester, N. H., May 9, 1887, tr. J.  
Benj. Poor, Raymond, N. H., Mar. 30, 1893, tr. S.  
Benj. Franklin Poor, Bennington, Vt., Aug. 30, 1892, tr. D.  
Betsey (Fitch) Poor, Lynn, Mass., Oct. 16, 1891, tr. J.  
Charles Poor, Chebeague Island, Me., Dec. 5, 1887, tr. J.  
Charles E. Poor, Lowell, Mass., Sept. 17, 1896, tr. W.  
Charles Poore, Bradford, Mass., Aug. 24, 1891, tr. S.  
Charles S. Poor, Omaha, Neb., May 17, 1890, tr. D.  
Clarissa (Abbott) Poor, Lawrence, Mass., July 31, 1898, tr. D.  
Daniel W. Poor, Newark, N. J., Oct. 1898, tr. D.  
Darius Poore, Williamstown, Vt., Mar. 13, 1895, tr. J.  
David B. Poore, Wolcott, Vt., July 8, 1891, tr. J.  
David Poor, Cambridge, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1889, tr. J.  
Dolly W. (Tilton) Poore, Atkinson, N. H., Dec. 20, 1893, tr. J.  
Edward W. Poor, Revere, Mass., Aug. 8, 1887.  
Ellen M. Poor, Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 9, 1891.  
Elizabeth S. Poore, West Newbury, Mass. tr. S.  
Emily Elizabeth Poor, Ipswich, Mass., Mar. 1, 1896, tr. D.  
Fannie Florella Poore, Williamstown, Vt., Sept. 7, 1893, tr. J.

- Fannie (Loud) Poor, Peabody, Mass., Aug. 31, 1898, tr. D.  
 Frederick G. Poor, Revere, Mass., July , 1896,  
 Frederic Wheeler Poor, Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1892, tr. J.  
 George Poor, Bernicia, Cal., May 23, 1891, tr. J.  
 George Poor, Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 10, 1895, tr. J.  
 George Henry Poor, Bradford, Mass., Jan. 6, 1890, tr. D.  
 George Poore, Atkinson, N. H., May , 1894, tr. J.  
 Harriet P. ( ) Poor, Ipswich, Mass., Mar. 22, 1891, tr. D.  
 Ira Noyes Poore, Haverhill, Mass., May 5, 1893, tr. J.  
 Irvin Poore, Piermont, N. H., Aug. 6, 1889, tr. J.  
 Jane P. (Caldwell) Poor, Newton, Mass., May 9, 1891, tr. D.  
 Jeremiah Poore, W. Newbury, Mass., Aug. 16, 1893, tr. S.  
 Jesse Poore, Piermont, N. H., Dec. 28, 1891, tr. J.  
 John M. Poor, Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 6, 1894.  
 Jonathan Poor, Andover, Mass., Sept. 1890, tr. D.  
 Joseph Poor, May 8, 1883, tr. D.  
 Joseph Poore, Kensington, N. H., Mar. 6, 1895, tr. J.  
 Joseph H. Poor, Portland, Me., May , 1889, tr. D.  
 Kate T. Poor, Baltimore, Md., 1887,  
 Keziah Ann (Matthews) Poor, Westville, N. Y., Apr. 21, '86, J.  
 Laura Elizabeth Poor, New York, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.  
 Landor Poore, Sebago, Me., July 4, 1887, tr. D.  
 Lizzie G. (Scanlan) Poor, Boston, Mass., May 26, 1897.  
 Lucinda (Ross) Poor, Windham, O., Feb. 9, 1895, tr. J.  
 Lucy (Kimball) Poore, Bradford, Mass., May 1, 1889, tr. S.  
 Martha (McCurdy) Poor, Goffstown, N. H., Dec. 20, 1891, tr. J.  
 Mary ( ) Poor, Boston, Mass., Feb. 26, 1899.  
 Mary ( ) Poor, Bradford, Mass., Dec. 1893, tr. S.  
 Mary (Ford) Poor, Oct. 5, 1891,  
 Matthew Poore, Black River, N. Y., May, 1897, tr. D.  
 Meriam (Lowell) Poor, Methuen, Mass., Feb. 17, 1892, tr. J.  
 Nathan Poor, Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 29, 1896, tr. J.  
 Nathaniel C. Poor, Brookline, Mass., Mar. 1895, tr. S.  
 Ray Poor, Andover, Mass., May 3, 1897, tr. D.  
 Robert C. Poor, Boston, Mass., Mar. 13, 1895.  
 Rufus Henry Poore, Fremont, N. H., Feb. 12, 1894, tr. S.  
 Sarah (Chute) Poore, Georgetown, Mass., Nov. 5, 1889, tr. J.  
 Sarah (Bett) Poore, Bradford, Mass., July 24, 1891, tr. S.  
 Sarah G. ( ) Poor, Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 6, 1896.  
 Sarah W. Poor, Bradford, Mass., Aug. 30, 1892,  
 Sophia (Shannon) Poore, Raymond, N. H. Oct. 12, 1894, tr. S.  
 Susan (Morse) Poor, Andover, Mass., , tr. D.  
 Susan E. (Drake) Poore, Essex, Mass., Oct. 7, 1893, tr. D.  
 Silvanus Poor, Andover, Me., Feb. 27, 1891, tr. D.  
 Thomas Poor, Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 1893, tr. D.  
 Virginia (Dodge) Poore, Washington, D. C. , tr. S.  
 Wm. Poore, Brownfield, Me., Apr. 15, 1891, tr. S.  
 Wm. H. Poor, Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 17, 1898, tr. S.  
 Wm. Henry Poore, Newport, N. J., May 8, 1890, tr. J.  
 John Prince, Washington, D. C., Apr. 23, 1891, tr. J.

Edwin A. Prosser, Elysian, Minn., Jan. 28, 1894, tr. D.  
Fidelia (Poor) Putnam, Danvers, Mass., Dec. 19, 1892, tr. D.

Sarah Jane (Poore) Remmonds, Beverly, Mass., Mar. 11, '91, J.  
Ella O. ( ) Remmonds, Beverly, Mass., Feb. 22, 1896, tr. J.  
May Richardson, May 7, 1880, tr. J.

Hattie C. (Sawyer) Sawyer, Haverhill, Mass., 1886, tr. J.  
Charlotte L. (Butler) Shedd, June 16, 1889, tr. J.  
F. L. Shepard, Hancock, Mich., Nov. , 1889, tr. J.  
James L. Shirley, Columbus, Ind., July 1, 1890, tr. J.  
Moses B. Simonds, Landaff, N. H. Feb. 9, 1890, tr. J.  
Mehitable D. (Merrill) Slocum, Vincen's, Ind., Nov. 29, 1892, J.  
Mary Ann (Poor) Stinson, Goffst'n, N. H., Dec. 1, 1892, tr. J.  
Wm. Cochran Stinson, Manchester, N. H., June 2, 1890, tr. J.  
Geo. Henry Stickney, Newbury, Mass., July 17, 1889, tr. J.  
Sam'l Noyes Stickney, Campton, N. H., Feb. 21, 1891, tr. J.  
Eben Francis Stone, Newburyport, Mass., Apr. 1895, tr. J.  
Harriet (Perrin) Stone, ., Dec. 1889, tr. J.  
Henry E. Stone, Boston, Mass., Jan. 1896, tr. D.  
Mary H. Stone, Salem, Mass., Apr. 13, 1894, tr. D.  
Mary (Horton) Stone, Danvers, Mass., 1896,  
Thomas T. Stone, Bolton, Mass., Nov. 13, 1895, tr. D.  
Wm. Stone, New York, N. Y. May 24, 18—, tr. D.  
Richard Stuart, Palmyra, Me., Mar. 27, 1891, tr. J.

Chas. S. Tenny, Somerville, Mass., July 28, 1892, tr. J.  
George H. Tenney, Peabody, Mass., May 11, 1896, tr. J.  
Erie P. Thompson, Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 5, 1891, tr. J.  
John H. Thompson, Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5, 1895, tr. J.  
Mary Janet (Short) Thompson, Nov. 14, 1889, tr. J.  
Samuel Thorn, Erie, (?) Pa., Apr. 28, 1891, tr. J.  
Ellen Florenah (Poor) True, Raym'd, N. H., Jan. 1, 1895, tr. S.  
Frank Benj. True, Jan. 1, 1895, tr. S.  
Mary (Prescott) True, Chester, N. H. Apr. 7, 1894, tr. S.

John Walmesley, Camden, N. J. (?) 18—, tr. J.  
Mark Henry Washburn, Boston, Mass., Apr. , 1894, tr. D.  
William B. Webb, Washington, D. C., Mar. 1896, tr. J.  
Charlotte H. (Spofford) Webster, Haverhill, Mass., 1899, J.  
Wealthy Jane (Emerson) Webster, Salem, N.H., Oct. 7, 1890, J.  
Rollins Webster, Salem, N. H., Dec. 20, 1893, tr. J.  
Wm. Harrison Webster, Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 12, 1890, tr. J.  
Harris Whittier, Manchester, N. H., Feb. 1, 1892, tr. J.  
George F. Worthley, Manchester, N. H., Nov. 7, 1889, tr. J.  
Polly (Poore) Worthley, Manchester, N. H. June 8, 1888, tr. J.  
Harriet Lucinda (Poor) Wright, Dec. 4, 1889, tr. J.

A LIST OF PERSONS AT THE REUNION AT THE PINES, GROVELAND, A SUBURB OF HAVERHILL, SEPT. 2, 1896, WITH  
THEIR DEGREE OF KINSHIP TO OTHERS OF  
THE FAMILY WHO WERE THERE.

(NOTE. The letters D., J., S., and W. denote the individual's immigrant ancestor Daniel, John, Samuel, or William. The star denotes that the person attended the first, the dagger the second, the double dagger the third, and parallel the fourth gathering respectively.)

A.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Betsey H. (Noyes) Ayer of Hampstead, N. H.; great granddau. of Jona. Poor of Atkinson; attended reunion of 1887. J.

Sylvester Ayer, brother of Mary E., above, attended 1887. J.  
Emily A.<sup>s</sup> daughter of Hannah A. Bailey, below. S.

Hannah A.<sup>t</sup> (Stanwood), wife of Henry T. Bailey of Maple st., West Newbury, granddaughter of Moses<sup>5</sup>, son of John<sup>4</sup> Poor. Attended gathering 1881 and reunion of 1887. S.

Carrie Ellen (Richardson), wife of Lewis E. Barnes, below, great granddaughter of Col. Thomas, brother of Gen'l Enoch Poor. D.

B.

Edgar Bartlett of West Newbury; great grandson of Moses and Martha (Thurlow) Poor of West Newbury. He is the first son of Henry and Martha Jane (Stanwood) Bartlett. S.

Martha Mary, daughter of Edgar Bartlett, above. S.

Mary Lydia (Stanwood), wife of Edgar Bartlett, above; daughter of Dean R., below, and cousin to her husband. S.

Anna C. Bean, daughter of second wife of John A., below. J.

Ernest D. Bean, son of second wife of John A., below. J.

Harrold John, son of Nira J. third wife of John A. below. J.

John A. Bean, husband of Nira J., below.

Nira J. (Meserve) Bean, who attended the reunions of 1887 and 1893; great granddaughter of Jouathan<sup>5</sup>, Poor of Atkinson, N. H. cousin of Ellias A. Emerson, below.

Winnifred Ames Bean, daughter of second wife of John A., above.

Eliza Poor (Kelley), wife of Geo. Poor Beckett of Peabody; attended the reunions of 1884-7 and 1890. D.

Eliza Edwards (Foster), w. of Henry Newman Bodwell, residence West Boxford; daughter of Jonathan Edwards Foster and great granddaughter of Mary<sup>5</sup>, daughter of Samuel<sup>4</sup> Poore. S.

Howard Lawrence Bodwell, son of Eliza E. Foster, above. S.

Mrs. Orlando Brown, 15 Vestry st., Haverhill, Mass.

C.

Mary Annette (Poore), wife of Frank Wood Chase, 236 Main st. Haverhill; daughter of Moses<sup>7</sup>, of Sam'l.<sup>6</sup> Poore of Bradford, Mass.; cousin to Sidney Poore of Methuen and to the father of Albert Eugene Poore, below. S.

Otis Chickering of Essex st. Andover, Mass.

Calvin M. Clarke, pastor of Centre Church, Haverhill, chaplain by invitation.

Lucy (Poore), wife of Moses N. Colby, below; was at the reunion of 1884 and 1887; daughter of Esie, and cousin of Asa Poore, below. J.

Moses Norris Colby, of Middle st., Manchester, N. H.; husband of Lucy, above. J.

Annie G. (Poor), wife of Jefferson K. Cole, below; attended reunions of 1884, 1887 and 1891. D.

Gertrude Cole, daughter of Annie G., above. D.

Jefferson K. Cole of Peabody: husband of Annie G. above. D.

Elizabeth (Poor), widow of A. Cook, 84 Prospect st., Newburyport; attended reunions of 1887 and 1893. J.

Caroline N. (Poore) Cunningham, 102 Lenox St., Boston, at reunions of 1881, 1884, 1887, 1890 and 1893; sister of Sullivan K. Poore, below. J.

D

Abbie R. (Worthley), widow of Wm. Warren Davis, 13 Bartlett St., Andover, sister to Phebe M. Worthley, below, daughters of Luke and Elizabeth (Poore) Worthley. Their mother was a daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Davis) Poore, granddaughter of Abraham, a brother of Gen. Enoch Poore.

Louise P. Davison, daughter of Mary Isabel, below. J.

Mary Isabel (Palmer), wife of Chas. Edw'd Davison, 122 Orange St. Chelsea, Mass., who sung at this reunion the hymn composed by Mrs. Washburn, and daughter of Allison H. Palmer. J.

Mary S. Dole, of Concord, N. H., daughter of Seth J. and Mary A. (Poor) Dole, and granddaughter of Benj. Poor, of Rowley, Mass. She was at the first gathering. J.

John A. Dunlap, No. 37 Harrison St., Manchester, N. H., nephew of Emily Ann Richardson, below; has attended all six reunions. J.

Mattie Ellis (Bacon), wife of John A. Dunlap, above. J.

Ada S. daughter of Albert Emerson, below; attended reunions 1887, 1890 and 1891. J.

Albert Emerson, of No. 27 Columbus Ave., formerly of Hilldale ave., Haverhill, Mass.; attended all six reunions. J.

E

Ella Jane, daughter of Albert Emerson, above. J.

Ellias Albert Emerson, North Broadway, Haverhill, son of Al-

bert, above; attended the reunions of 1881, 1884, 1887, 1890 and 1893. J.

Lydia M. (Dunlap), wife of Marcus L. Emerson, below; attended the reunion of 1893.

Marcus L. Emerson, No. 100 North Broadway, Haverhill, son of Albert, above: attended reunions 1881, 1884, 1887 and 1893.

Sarah Ann (Greenough), wife of Albert Emerson above; attended the first gathering and all the reunions. J.

Elizabeth H. (Poore), widow of Benj. E. Emery, Pecker St., Haverhill; attended the reunions of 1884, 1887 and 1893. J.

## F.

Martha Ann (Poor), widow of Joseph Farnum, and daughter of Wm. Poor, the nonagenarian, attended the reunion of 1884. D.

Wm. N. Farnum, No. 13 Acton St., Lawrence, son of Martha Ann, above. D.

Geo. Everett Fellows, of Raymond, N. H., husband of H. E., below. S.

Hattie Estella (Poor), wife of Geo. E. Fellows, above, daughter by first wife of Chas. Poor of Raymond, below. S.

Alma H. (Poore), wife of Butler Abbott Fellows, below, daughter of Ebenezer of Moses Poore; at the reunion of 1887. S.

Butler Fellows of West Newbury, husband of Alma H., above. S.

Harriet W. (Poor), wife of James D. Foote of Haverhill, daughter of John, of Haverhill; attended the reunions of 1881 and 1887. J.

Hattie I. Foote, daughter of H. W. Foote, above; attended reunions of 1881 and 1887.

Elizabeth Ann (Poore), wife of Geo. Nelson Frost, of 81 Prospect St., Newburyport, sister to Chas W. Poore; attended reunion of 1887.

## G

Caroline Cornelia (Day), widow of Wm. Leverett Gage, west part Bradford on Boston road. Her parents were near akin before marriage (see *Researches of Merrimac Valley* p. 91, 145), and her mother was a granddaughter of Wm. Grant of Wm. Poor, consequently niece of Mary (Day) Webster, below.

Stella Vernon Gaskell, daughter of Sevena, wife of Abel M. Poor, below, by her first husband.

Mrs. Daniel W. Gile, Haverhill, Mass.

Sarah Lizzie (Poore), wife of Frank A. Gilman of Franklin, N. H., daughter of Benning N. of Ira Poore. J.

Hattie Fannie (Emery), wife of S. G. Glines, Concord St., Haverhill; daughter of Elizabeth H. Emery above. Attended reunion of 1887. J.

Mabel E. (Stanwood), wife of Josiah Rundlett Gordon of West Newbury; daughter of Eben P. Stanwood below. S.

Ida Bell, daughter of Alonzo and Climena (Poore) Goss of Fremont, N. H.; granddaughter of Boardman Poore. S.

Bernard B. aged five years, a stepson of Mrs. Lizzie C. Guptill below. S.

Lizzie C. (True), 2nd wife of Geo. H. Guptill of Raymond, N. H.; granddaughter of Asa Kimball Poor of Raymond, and great granddaughter of two brothers viz.: Sam'l and Eben,<sup>5</sup> sons of Samuel<sup>4</sup> Poore of Newbury (now West Newbury), Mass., also niece of Nellie A. (True) Judkins below. S.

## H

Mrs. Eva E. Hamilton, of Lawrence.

Charles Henry Harrington, No. 14 Winn St., Woburn, Mass.; son of Chas. H. and Mary Ann (Poor) Harrington; his mother was daughter of Henry, son of Jona.<sup>5</sup> Poore of Newbury. J.

Ellen Jeanette (Plympton), wife of Chas. H. Harrington, above. J.

Phineas Haynes. No. 33 Broadway, Haverhill, attended the gathering 1881, and reunion of 1887. J.

Frederick H. Hedge, of Summer St., Lawrence, who attended the reunion of 1893. D.

Abbie Maria (Merrill), wife of Joseph Edgar Hilliard, Haverhill, formerly of Georgetown; great grandson of Benj.<sup>5</sup> Poore of Rowley; attended the reunion of 1893. J.

Mabel J. Hinkley, No. 11 Bradshaw St., Medford, Mass. D.(?)

Catherine Osborn, dau. of Joseph S. and Lucy Ann Hodgkins, great granddaughter of Dea. Joseph Poor of Danvers, attended reunion of 1890. D.

Lucy Emily, daughter of Joseph E. and Emily P. (Rand) Hodgkins of Peabody; niece of Catherine Osborn above, attended 1890 reunion. D.

Albion F. Holt, No. 73 Cross St., Lawrence, Mass. D.

Ella Myra (Ames), wife of Albion F. Holt above; great granddaughter of Theodore<sup>5</sup> Poor of Andover, and cousin to Moses Eben Woodbury below. D.

Elizabeth (Pettengill), widow of John Milton Hopkins, No. 46 Concord St., Nashua, N. H.; great granddaughter of Daniel Poore of Atkinson, N. H. J.

James P. Hopkins

Lizzie Gracee Hopkins, daughter of Elizabeth above. J.

Phebe Jane (Poor) Hopkins, wife of Wm. D. below, attended reunions of 1884, 1887 and 1893. J.

William D. Hopkins of Goffstown, husband of Phebe J. above; attended reunions of 1884, 1887 and 1893. J.

Blanche Angeline, daughter of Chas. Herbert Hopkinson, of Groveland; great granddaughter of Daniel<sup>6</sup> Poor of Rowley, and niece of Mary A. (Hopkinson) Spofford below. J.

Lizzie Frances Huse of Pleasant St., Methuen, Mass.; daughter of Sam'l and Elizabeth E. (Merrill) Huse; great great grand-

daughter of Daniel<sup>5</sup> Poore of Atkinson and second cousin to Nettie Grace Sawyer below. J.

Caroline (Poor), wife of Cleaves K. Hutchinson; great granddaughter of Dea Joseph<sup>4</sup> Poor of south parish of Danvers; attended the reunion of 1890. D.

Cleaves K. Hutchinson of Peabody, husband of Caroline above; kept the register the third time. D.

### J.

Sarah Sophia (Poor), wife of Gorham P. Jewett of Georgetown; sister of Sam'l Thurlow Poor below. J.

R. C. Johnson, No. 11 Bradshaw St., Medford, Mass.

Elva Osgood Jones of Prospect St., Newburyport, Mass.; daughter of Oliver O. and Mary P. (Moore) Jones, and niece of Mrs. Annie M. Stanley below. J.

Nellie Adelaide (True) Judkins, No. 36 Pleasant St., Bradford; wife of Enoch B. Judkins, great granddaughter of Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> Poor of Raymond, N. H., and second cousin to Benj. Franklin Poor below. She attended reunion of 1887. S.

### K.

Ann Elizabeth (McKeen), wife of B. C. Kendall, of 311 Central St., Manchester, N. H.; attended reunions of 1884 and 1893. J.

Charlina I. Kendrick, daughter of Julia I. below.

Julia Isadore (Poor), wife of Chas. S. Kendrick, of Ward Hill, Bradford. Attended the gathering 1881 and reunion of 1887. J.

Ethel Catherine, daughter of Henry M. and Charlotte E. (Poor) Killam, of West Boxford; granddaughter of Edward<sup>7</sup> Poor of Georgetown. See report of reunion of 1887, page 91. J.

Florence Pearl Killam, sister of Ethel C. above. J.

Elizabeth C., daughter of Obadiah and Tamison (Poor) Kimball of 36 Washington St., Peabody; attended reunions of 1890 and 1893. D.

Ella Frances (Poore), wife of Horace Kimball of Bradford; sister of Eben L. Poore below; attended reunions of 1890 and 1893. S.

Mrs. Mark Knipe, Haverhill. S.

### L.

Alice Poor (Farnum) wife of Geo. Lamson, No. 13 Acton St., Lawrence, Mass.; daughter of Martha A. Farnum above, and granddaughter of Wm. Poor of Andover, at the reunion of 1884. D.

Fannie Lydia (Poor), widow of Jos. W. Lefavour of Neptune St., Beverly, Mass.; daughter of Henry, also a cousin of Sarah, daughter of Joseph Poor of Peabody, below. Attended the reunions of 1890 and 1893.

M.

Alice McKeen of Candia, N. H.; daughter of John and Judith (Wilson) McKeen, sister of Mrs. Kendall above, and a cousin to Albert Emerson above. Attended the gathering of 1881.

Adaline A. (Prescott) Mathes, Adams St., Haverhill, Mass.; guest of Melinda Poor below.

Charles Merrill of Methuen, attended the gathering of 1881 and reunions of 1884, 1887 and 1893.

Chas. Edwin Merrill, Hampstead St., east of Spiggot Hill, Methuen; son of Chas. above. Attended reunion of 1893. J.

Ida Florence (Phippen), wife of Chas. E. Merrill above. Attended 1893 reunion. J.

Ellen M. (Poor), widow of Thomas P. Milton, No. 8 Pleasant St., Bradford; sister of George B. Poor below. J.

Grace Gerrish, daughter of Ellen M. (Poor) Milton, niece of Prescott Poor below; was at reunion of 1887. J.

Nellie, daughter of Ellen Matilda Milton above. J.

Caroline (Webster), wife of Nathan S. Morse, Chester, N. H.; attended reunions 1890 and 1893. J.

N.

Eveline (Webster), wife of Forest Calvin Newcomb, Broadway, Haverhill; daughter of Anna Jane Webster below. J.

Marion F., daughter of Richard Newell below. S.

Richard Newell, West Newbury, husband of deceased Lydia Anne, daughter of Isaac Poore. (See report of reunion of 1887, page 91).

Eliza (Poor), widow of James H. Noyes below; daughter of George, of Joshua, of Jona.<sup>5</sup> Poor of Atkinson; she was at 1881 gathering. J.

James H. Noyes of Atkinson, N. H., husband of Eliza (Poor) above; attended 1881 gathering. J.

Mary Ellen (Plumer), wife of Geo. Lunt Noyes of Newbury, great great granddaughter of Jonathan Poor, of Newbury; has attended all the reunions. J.

O.

Sarah M. (Poore), widow of David W. Osgood of Raymond, N. H., sister of Chas. Poore below; attended reunion of 1893. S.

P.

Elizabeth Jewett Palmer, of Pepperell, Mass., daughter of Roswell Newell Palmer, and cousin to Mary Isabel Davison, above. J.

Angelia (Poore), wife of Charles Nath<sup>l</sup> Peabody, Salem St., Bradford, half sister to Isaac Poor below; attended 1887 reunion.

Carrie Athelia, dau. of Angelia Peabody above; attended reunions 1881, 1887 and 1893.

Maria Annette (Poor), wife of Wm. H. Pearson, 80 Main st., Bradford, daughter of Edw. Poor of Georgetown; attended 1884 and 1887 reunions.

Nellie May, dau. of Maria A. Pearson above. J.

Annie M. Titcomb, wife of A. H. Pierce, M. D., of West Newbury, dau. of Hannah M. (Poor) Titcomb below. S.

Lincoln C. son of Annie M. Pierce above. S.

Mary Emma Pike, Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., dau. of John D. and Jane (Poor) Pike, and niece of Asa and Iraad Poore below, and cousin to Olive A. A. Snell below. J.

Elizabeth (Poore), widow of Henry Vincent Pinkham, Billerica St., Newton, Mass., dau. of Theodore Poor of Andover; attended 1893 reunion. D. Mr. Pinkham d. Feb. 1, 1897, aged 63.

Mary G. (Winkley), wife of Geo. Henry Plumer of Newbury; at the gathering of 1881 and reunions of 1887 and 1890. J.

Aaron (formerly Isaac Aaron) Poor, of Maple St., West Newbury, son of Isaac, of Nathan, of Eben<sup>s</sup> Poor, of Raymond, N. H.; second cousin to Benj. Frank Poor below. S.

Abel M. Poor, of Middle St., West Newbury, brother of John M. Poor below; was at gathering in 1881.

Agnes Blake Poor, dau. of Henry Varnum Poor, of Walnut St., Brookline, Mass., and granddaughter of Sylvanus Poor of Andover, Me.; attended the gathering of 1881 and reunions of 1887 and 1893. D.

Albert Poor, of Andover (law. of Boston), son of James and bro. of Geo. H. below; attended the gathering 1881 and reunions of 1887 and 1893. (See p. 10, rep't of 1890.) D.

Albert Eugene Poor of Reading, Mass., son of Washington L. W.

Alecia M. (Fox), wife of Sullivan K. Poor below; was at gathering of 1881 and reunions of 1890 and 1893. J.

Alfred Poore of Salem, Mass., Sec. of the Poore Association, editor and publisher of the reports of the gathering of 1881 and reunions of 1884, 1887 and 1890; attended all including 1893 and 1896. J.

Alice Eliza (Durant), wife of Harlan B. Poore below. J.

Alice L., dau. of Nathan Holt Poor, Stevens St., Peabody; sister of Margaret Susan below; attended reunion of 1890.

Angelina Augusta (Brown), wife of Sam'l Poor of Hampton, N. H., below; attended reunion of 1887. S.

Annie (Smithwaite), wife of Geo. B. Poor below; attended reunions of 1884 and 1887. J.

Annie Estella (Griffin), wife of Chas. Edw. Poor below.

(?) Annie F.

Archie M., son of Abel M. Poor above.

Asa Poor of Thetford, Vt., aged 78, son of Sam'l, of Sam'l of Hooksett, N. H.; bro. to Iraad below; attended the gathering of 1881 and reunion of 1887. J.

Beuning Noyes Poor of Franklin, N. H., son of Ira, of Samuel<sup>s</sup> of Hooksett; attended 1881 and 1893. J.

Benj. Franklin Poor, grandson of the late nonagenarian Benj. of Raymond; attended 1893 reunion. S.

Benj. K. Poor, No. 83 Cedar St., Haverhill, Mass., son of James, of Jona<sup>5</sup> Poor of Atkinson, N. H.; attended 1881 gathering. J.

Bertha Frances, dau. of Darwin M. Poor below. J.

Betsey Caroline (Bailey), wife of Aaron Poore above. S.

Caroline Elizabeth (Smith), wife of Sam'l Poor of Bradford; husband son of John, of John of Haverhill.

Caroline Elizabeth Poore, Bradford, Mass., dau. of Thomas W. of Isaac, of John<sup>5</sup> Poore, of West Newbury. S.

Carrie F. (Hadley), wife of Darwin M. Poor below; attended reunions 1884 and 1887. J.

Caroline J. (Crosby), wife of Eugene Poor below; attended reunion 1893. D. 1889002

Catherine (Marston), widow of Jona. Poor, Frye Village, Andover; attended reunion 1884, 1887 and 1893. D.

Catherine M. dau. of Catherine Poor next above. D.

Chas. formerly Chas. D. Poor of Raymond, N. H., attended gathering 1881 and reunions 1887 and 1893. S.

Chas. Edw. Poor of No. 28 Byron St., Bradford, formerly of Groveland, son of Edw. of Georgetown; attended 1884 reunion.

Chas. E. of No. 1 Coburn Place, Lowell, Mass., descendant of Wm. Poor of east part of Haverhill; attended 1881, 1887 and 1893. W.

Chas. Long<sup>8</sup> Poor, No. 81 Prospect St., Newburyport, son of John, of Sam'l, of Jona<sup>5</sup> of Newbury. J.

Chas. Marshall Poor of Manchester, N. H., the orator of this reunion, son of Joseph A. below, of Joseph, of Sam'l<sup>5</sup> of Hooksett.

Chas. Prescott Poor, of Georgetown, son of George B. below; attended 1884, 1887 and 1893.

Chas. Wm. Poor, No. 65 Prospect St., Newburyport; son of Chas. Long Poor above. J.

Charlotte Sprague Poor, Salem, Mass., dau. of Eben S. of Henry Poor of Peabody; attended 1890. D.

Clarissa A. Poore, Reading, Mass., dau. of Susan R. (Saunders) Poore below. S.

Clara Bell Poor, dau. of S. K. below; attended 1887, 1890 and and 1893. J.

Clifford E. Poor, son of Isaac of No. 40 Salem St., Bradford, below. S.

Daniel Jefferson Poore. of Merrimac, Mass., son of Daniel J. of Samuel Poor of Woburn; attended 1881, 1884, 1887 and 1893. D.

Darwin M. Poor, No. 81 Webster St., Manchester, N. H.; grandson of Moses of Goffstown; attended 1884, 1887 and 1890. J.

Dean Stanwood Poor, son of John M. of West Newbury, below. S.

Edith Poor, dau. of Geo. H. of Andover, below. D.

- Edith Angelia (Kelley), wife of Ellwood S. Poor below. S.
- Edw. Payson Poor, of No. 91 Concord St., Lawrence, grandson of Joseph<sup>5</sup> of South Danvers; attended 1881, 1884, 1893. D.
- Edwin Spencer Poor, son of Ellwood S. below.
- Elizabeth Poor of Goffstown, sister of John McC. below; attended 1881, 1887, 1890 and 1893.
- Elizabeth (Piercey), wife of Gates M. Poor, No. 344 Broadway, Lawrence; attended 1893.
- Ellenor P. Poore, No. 63 Franklin St., Lynn.
- Ellwood S. Poor, Main St., West Newbury, son of Hannah C. (Thurlow) Poor below. S.
- Eugene Everett Poor, 463 Andover St., Lawrence, son of George, of Joseph of N. Andover, and cousin to George H. Poor below; attended 1884, 1890 and 1893. D.
- Fannie E. ( ) wife of Chas. Poor, of Raymond above; attended 1893. S.
- Fanny W. (George), wife of Irad Poor below. J.
- Franklin Noyes Poor of Somerville, Mass., (one of the Orig. E. Com.), great grandson of Joseph of Rowley (now Georgetown); attended 1881, 1884, 1887, and 1890.
- Mary (Proctor), wife of Frederick Sumner Poor of Main St. Andover, her husband son of Eben S. of Henry.
- George B. Poor of Georgetown, Mass., son of Edward of Georgetown; attended 1887 and 1893.
- George Bruce Poor of Lawrence, son of George Henry, of George, of Lawrence, nephew of Eugene E. Poor above. D.
- George Horace Poor of Andover, son of James and brother of Albert above; attended 1881 and 1890. D.
- Gertrude May, dau. of Darwin M. above. S.
- Hannah C. (Thurlow) Poor, Maple St. W. Newbury, wife of Eben C. son of Eben, of Moses Poor, W. Newbury. S.
- Harlan B. Poore, cor. Cedar St. and 6th Ave. Haverhill, son of Ira N., of Jesse, of Haverhill; attended 1884 and 1887. J.
- Harriett P. dau. of George and sister of Eugene above; attended 1893. D.
- Helen Poor of Topsfield, dau. of J. B. below; attended 1893. J.
- Henry A. Poore, brother of Harlan B. above; attended 1887 and 1893. J.
- Hilda Louisa, dau. of Harlan B. Poore of Haverhill. J.
- Homer Durant, son of Harlan B. Poore above. J.
- Ida, dau. of Samuel T. Poor of Georgetown below. J.
- Ida F. widow of Jeremiah C., son of Stephen Poor of W. Newbury, dau. of Luther Ordway. S.
- Irad Poor of Goffstown (P. O. Amoskeag), son of Samuel; attended 1881, 1884, 1887, 1890 and 1893. J.
- Irving T. Poor, son of Charles Edward above. J.
- Isaac Poor, No. 40 Salem St., Bradford, son of John D.<sup>7</sup> of Isaac<sup>6</sup>, of John<sup>5</sup>, of W. Newbury. S.
- James C. Poor, North Andover, brother to George H. above. D.

- J. Poor, Haverhill. (?)  
John McCurdy<sup>7</sup> Poor, Park St., Haverhill, son of Dea. Benj.<sup>6</sup>, of Samuel<sup>5</sup> of Hooksett, formerly a part of Goffstown, N. H., cousin to Joseph<sup>4</sup> Poor of Rowley; attended every reunion. J.
- John Merrill<sup>7</sup> Poor, Middle St., W. Newbury, son of John<sup>6</sup>, of Moses<sup>5</sup>, of John<sup>4</sup>, of W. Newbury; attended 1881, 1884, 1890 and 1893. S.
- Joseph A. Poor, Calef Road, P. O. Box 366, Manchester, N. H., son of Joseph of Manchester; attended 1887 and 1893. J.
- Joseph B., Topsfield, Mass., son of Joseph and brother of Samuel T. below; attended 1884 and 1893. J.
- Joseph Enock, son of Samuel T. Poor below. J.
- Lawrence D., son of Charles Edward Poor above. J.
- Lena, dau. of Samuel T. below. J.
- Lester Dean, son of Abel M. Poor above. S.
- Lizzie H. Poor of 19 Tyler St., Lowell, Mass.
- Lonella S. (Adams), wife of Samuel T. Poor below; attended 1884, 1890, and 1893. J.
- Lydia Catherine, dau. of John M. Poor of W. Newbury above. S.
- Margaret Susan Poor, Stevens St., Peabody, dau. of Nathan H.; attended 1890.
- Marietta Poor, W. Newbury, sister of Moses H. below; attended 1881, 1884 and 1887.
- Marietta A. ( ), wife of Edward P. Poor below; attended 1881.
- Mary A. Poor, Woburn.
- Mary Alice (Merrill), wife of John M. Poor of W. Newbury; attended 1881, 1884 and 1893. S.
- Mary Eliza Poor, No. 461 Andover St., Lawrence, dau. of George and sister to Eugene E. above.
- Mary Ellen (Janes), wife of Joseph B. Poor of Topsfield; attended 1884 and 1893. J.
- Mary J. Poor, Haverhill.
- Mary Louisa Poor, of Haverhill, sister of Harlan B. above; attended 1884, 1887, 1890 and 1893. J.
- Mary McCurdy, dau. of John M. Poor, of Haverhill; attended 1887. J.
- Mary Marland, dau. of George H. Poor above. D.
- Mary Olive, dau. of Aaron Poore above. S.
- Mary Vianna (Poore), wife of Joseph A. Poore above; attended 1881 and 1893. J.
- Mary (Whittier), widow of Isaac of W. Newbury; attended 1881. S.
- Maud Alecia, dau. of S. K. Poore below. J.
- Mehitable (Hills), wife of Prescott Poor below; attended 1881, 1890, and 1893. J.
- Melinda K. Poor, of Raymond, N. H., dau. of Benjamin; attended 1881, 1884, 1887 and 1893. S.
- Millie A. Poore, Boston.

Moses H. Poor, W. Newbury; son of Ebenezer; attended 1881, 1884, 1887, and 1890. S.

Olive Rose Poore, Haverhill, younger sister of Harlan B. above; attended 1887, 1890 and 1893. J.

Orren B. Poore, Fremont, N. H.; attended 1881, 1884, 1887, 1890 and 1893. S.

Pamelia, dau. of Samuel T. Poor below. J.

Prescott Poor, Georgetown, son of Edward; attended 1881, 1890 and 1893. J.

Raymond Adams, son of Samuel T. Poor below. J.

Rhoda (Sargent), wife of Daniel Jefferson Poore above; attended 1893.

Samuel Poore, of Hampton, N. H., grandson of Samuel of Raymond; attended 1881, 1884, 1887, 1890 and 1893. S.

Samuel Poore, of Methuen, Mass.; attended 1881, 1884, 1887 and 1893. J.

Samuel Thurlow Poor, of Georgetown, son of Joseph, of Joseph, of Joseph, of Samuel, of Henry of Rowley, of John of Newbury, Mass.; attended 1881, 1884, 1887, 1890 and 1893. He is on executive committee chosen. J.

Sarah Poor of Peabody, dau. of Joseph, of Joseph, of Dea. Joseph of Danvers; attended 1887, 1890 and 1893. D.

Sarah Elizabeth (Nichols), wife of John M. Poor of Haverhill; attended 1887 and 1893. J.

Sarah Helen (Marland), wife of George Horace Poor below. D.

Sevena (Gaskill nee Phinney), wife of Abel M. Poor, Middle St., W. Newbury; attended 1890. S.

Sidney<sup>7</sup> Poor, No. 1 Pelham St., Methuen, Mass., son of Gorham P.<sup>6</sup> of Samuel,<sup>6</sup> of John<sup>5</sup> Poor of W. Newbury. S.

Sophia P. (Noyes), wife of Benj. K. Poor above.

Sullivan Knox Poor, 120 Rositer St., Boston; son of Ira, of Samuel of Hooksett; attended 1881, 1887 and 1893.

Mrs. Sumner F. Poor, 29 Merrimac St., Bradford.

Susan R. (Saunders), wife of Washington L. Poore, of Reading, Mass. (See Albert E. Poore above.) S.

T. Mitchell, son of Irad Poor above.

Walter Forest Poore, of Lake St., Haverhill, son of Ira Noyes Poore; attended 1881, 1887 and 1893. J.

Wm. Henry Poor, Centre or Middle St., W. Newbury; son of John Merrill Poor above.

Daisy (Cutler), now wife of Wm. E. Porter below and niece of Elizabeth P. (Lewis), Smith below; attended 1893.

Wm. Emerson Porter, 43 Allen St., Boston, husband of Daisy (Cutler), above.

## R.

Emily Ann (Worthley), wife of Wm. C. Richardson below, Manchester, N. H.; granddaughter of Geo.<sup>5</sup> Poore of Goffstown.

Wm. Clinton Richardson, of No. 711 Beach St., Manchester, N. H. J.

Emma Ruddock, dau. of Ruth Ann Ruddock below. J.

Ruth Ann (Hopkinson), wife of Wm. H. Ruddock of W. Newbury; her father, Walter Henry Hopkinson of Groveland, is a grandson of Henry<sup>6</sup> Poore of Newburyport and a cousin to Chas. H. Harrington above. J.

S.

Nettie Grace (Pettengill), wife of Herbert Noyes Sawyer of Atkinson, N. H.; dau. of John Pettengill, and niece of Elizabeth (Pettengill) Hopkins above.

Elizabeth Emeline<sup>8</sup> (Dow), wife of John Pearson Scollay; dau. of Robert C. and Emeline (Poor) Dow, and niece of John M. and Elizabeth Poor above; attended 1893 reunion. J.

John P. Scollay, husband of Elizabeth E. Scollay above.

Julia A. (Grant), wife of Charles Scott of Reading, Mass.; attended 1887, 1890, and 1893.

John Cushing Sears, No. 63 Whittier street, Andover.

Susan Maria<sup>7</sup>, wife of John C. Sears above; dau. of Samuel<sup>6</sup> Johnson, M. D., son of Samuel Jr. and Mary<sup>5</sup> (Poor) Johnson, of N. Andover. Her grandmother was dau. of Abraham<sup>4</sup> and Elizabeth (Barker) Poor, consequently second cousin to George H.<sup>7</sup> son of James<sup>6</sup>, and Eugene E., son of George<sup>6</sup> Poor above. She attended 1887 and 1893. D.

Nellie Jane (Poor), wife of John Webster Silver of Main street, Bradford; dau. of Moses<sup>7</sup>, of Samuel<sup>6</sup>, of John<sup>5</sup> Poor, of W. Newbury; sister to Mary A. Chase above, and cousin to Sidney Poor above; attended reunion 1887. S.

Elizabeth P. (Lewis), wife of James B. Smith below; attended 1884 and 1893. D.

James B. Smith, No. 74 Mt. Vernon street, South Lawrence, formerly of Main street, Andover. D.

Lizzie S.<sup>9</sup> (Cutler), wife of John M. Smith, No. 73 Mt. Vernon street, Lawrence. Her husband was a son of James B. Smith, whose second wife is her aunt (see below); dau. of Wm. F. and Sarah A.<sup>8</sup> (Lewis) Cutler, granddaughter of Rodney A. and Lydia A.<sup>7</sup> (Symouds) Lewis; great granddaughter of Lydia A.<sup>6</sup> (Poor) Symonds, and great great granddaughter of Theodore<sup>5</sup> Poor, of Andover. D.

Eugene Snell, of Holbrook, Mass.; husband of O. A. A. (Poor) below; attended 1893. J.

Olive Ann Augusta<sup>8</sup> (Poor), wife of Eugene Snell above; dau. of Samuel<sup>7</sup>, of Samuel<sup>6</sup>, of Samuel<sup>5</sup>, of Hooksett; attended 1881, 1890, and 1893. J.

Elizabeth K. (Gray), w. of — Spaulding, Ipswich; dau. of Eugene F. W. and Elizabeth (Kimball) Gray, a native of Lynn); g. g. granddaughter of Dea. Daniel Poor of Andover. D.

Hershel A. Spofford, Groveland, husband of Mary A. below.

Mary Adelaide (Hopkinson), wife of Hershall A. Spofford above, dau. of Ira and Julia (Poor) Hopkinson, and cousin to Prescott Poor above; attended reunions 1887 and 1893. J.

Mrs. C. A. Sprague.

Annie Maria (Moore), widow of James H. Stanley, 132 High street, Newburyport, Mass.; great granddaughter of Nathan Poor of said Newburyport; attended 1887. J.

Carrie Maud<sup>s</sup>, dau. of Eben P. Stanwood below. S.

Charles Wilson<sup>s</sup>, son of Wm. Carr Stanwood below. S.

Dean R. Stanwood, W. Newbury; grandson of Moses, son of John, of Samuel Poore, of west part of Newbury, cousin of Moses Hall Poor below; attended gathering 1881. S.

Eben Poore Stanwood, W. Newbury, brother to Dean R. Stanwood above; attended 1881 and 1887. S.

Gertrude, dau. of Eben P. Stanwood above. S.

Helen Lydia, dau. of Wm. Carr Stanwood below. S.

Martha Ann (Poore), wife of Dean R. Stanwood above; attended 1881 and 1887. S.

Mary (Hills), wife of Wm. Carr Stanwood, Indian Hill, W. Newbury; brother to Dean R. and Eben P. Stanwood above; their mother, Ednah S., was a daughter of Moses Poor. S.

Lillie Augusta (Farnum), wife of Charles Stewart, of Indianapolis, Ind., dau. of Martha Ann (Poor) Farnum above; attended 1884. D.

Sarah Elizabeth (Poor), widow of Wm. C. Stinson, No. 587, Pine street, Manchester, N. H.; dau. of Moses Poor of Goffstown, N. H.; attended 1881, 1887, and 1893. J.

Mabel B. Stone, No. 3 Summit avenue, Haverhill, niece of Mary I. (Palmer) Davison above. J.

Thomas T. Stone, Danvers Centre; attended 1881, 1884, 1890, and 1893. D.

Vivian (Hopkinson), wife of Charles A. Stone, Groveland; great granddaughter of Daniel Poor of Rowley, and niece of Mrs. H. A. Spofford above. J.

Thomas D. Stone.

Mary O. (Jacobs), wife of John H. Sutton of Andover; attended 1881, 1890, and 1893.

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Lizzie H. (Poor), wife of —— Thompson, 19 Tyler street, Lowell; sister of Charles E. Poor above. W.

Addie Frances, dau. of Ann Elizabeth Tilton below; attended 1887. J.

Ann Elizabeth (Poor), wife of Harrison Tilton of Atkinson, of George<sup>7</sup>, of Joshua<sup>6</sup>, of Jona. Poor<sup>5</sup>, of A., second cousin to Albert Emerson above; attended 1887. J.

Hannah M. (Poor), wife of Silas M. Titcomb, of W. Newbury, sister to John Merrill Poor above. S.

## W.

Sallie Sprague (Poor), widow of Mark H. Washburn, No. 116 Addison street, Chelsea, Mass.; attended 1887, 1890, and 1893.

Annie G. (Emerson), wife of George Merrill Wason of Brag Hill, Atkinson, dau. of Albert Emerson above; attended 1893. J.

Earl Bartlett, son of Annie G. Wason above. J.

Marion Emerson, dau. of Annie G. Wason above. J.

Mary (Day), wife of Chas. Elliot Webster, of Main street, Bradford; dau. of Wm. and Nancey (Poor) Day, and granddau. of Wm. Townsend and Mary (Leach) Poor; akin to Charles E. Poor of Lowell above. Father came from London, England.

Anna Jane (Anderson), wid. of Edwin Webster, cor. Broadway and Lake St., Haverhill: her husband was uncle to Phineas Haynes and cousin to Alfred Poore above. J.

Augusta Jane (Poore), wife of Brackett B. Weeks below, dau. of John L., son of Samuel Poore, of Raymond, N. H., and sister of Chas. Poore above.

Brackett Benj. Weeks, 37 Concord St., Manchester, N. H.

Mabel Augusta, dau. of Brackett B. and Augusta J. Weeks above.

Moses Eben Woodbury, No. 72 Bradford St., Lawrence, Mass.; great grandson of Theodore, of Timothy, of John, of Daniel, of immigrant Daniel Poore; attended 1887. D.

Emma Jane (Grimes), wife of Moses E. Woodbury above; attended 1887. D.

Phebe M. dau. of Luke Worthley, and granddau. of Stephen Poor of Hancock, N. H.; attended 1887 reunion.

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## MRS. PINKHAM'S LETTER.

NEWTON, NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

MR. DANIEL J. POORE,

MERRIMAC, MASS.

DEAR SIR:

I am sorry to have been prevented by illness in my family from answering your favor of the 12th instant earlier; and this has also made it impossible for me to give the time and thought necessary to devise a definite plan for erecting a memorial in Salisbury Cathedral, England, in honor of our ancestors. But, feeling deeply interested in this, I am very happy to repeat to you what I said at the association meeting.

Salisbury Cathedral is dear to all pilgrims from America but inexpressibly so to those who feel a kinship even to the sacred dust reposing there. I assure you that no spot impressed me like it, "the apple of the eye of England." It is most beautiful without, with its magnificent outlines and soft gray coloring enhanced by the rich green of its velvety lawns; its ancient elms; its cloisters; the Bishop's palace and its

charming Close; all this beauty and the history of the place being indissolubly connected with the name we bear which is so deeply revered in Salisbury as being that of the founder of the cathedral.

Within, it is even more impressive; and when I showed to the verger my Poor-Poore book, which I carried with me, he devoted himself to us assiduously and seemed proud to point out the tombs and effigies of the ancient Poors, some of which bore our own coat of arms, as did also the Bishop's chair.

It was thrilling and inspiring to feel one's relationship to those honored dead; but it also pained me to think that there was no slightest memorial to those distinguished ancestors; so I determined that upon the first occasion that presented itself I would agitate this subject and urge that the American descendants should place a stained glass window, or at least a marble tablet, within this beautiful cathedral in memory of our early fathers. I think this would be most fitting—an honor to them and a gratification to ourselves.

While I have no plan as to the accomplishment of this suggestion, I thought it might be done either by an appropriation of part of the money collected at the triennials (if there be such now in the hands of the treasurer) or by an assessment levied upon all the members of our Association.

I sincerely hope that such a movement will be undertaken and I shall be glad to do anything in my power towards its success.

I know that all the kinsmen who have seen it feel that they have a mortgage on Salisbury, if they share my sentiments, and I am sure that all would if they once saw the beauty and grandeur of the wonderful cathedral.

Hoping that you may be able to arrange a successful method of action, and wishing that I might be of more assistance to you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

ELIZABETH POORE PINKHAM.

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About three months after this reunion Mr. Daniel J. Poore had correspondence with Mrs. Elizabeth (Poore) Pinkham in regard to a monument and we here insert the same.

It is recommended by those interested in the matter that a sub-committee be appointed by the executive committee to formulate plans for action and present the same, (with estimate of cost) to the association at the Triennial gathering of 1899.

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The following blanks may be of great service in our work. We print at this time some to be used in future times.

# A List of Persons Attending the Poor-Poore Reunion at Andover, Mass.

AUGUST 30, 1899.

With valuable information given by the attendant to be used in preparing the report of this Triennial Reunion, and to be of service in making a full and complete genealogy of each branch of our family.

Therefore, will each person carefully consider and answer the following questions and thereby help the secretary to prepare good obituary notices and a perfect list of attendants for the Report of this Reunion, by giving your name, residence, etc.

Write in full all middle names.

My name in full is.....

My occupation or business is.....

My place of residence is in.....  
on..... street at No. ....

My P. O. is..... Box No. ....

I have attended Poor Reunions held at the following places : .....

My birthplace was.....

My age is..... years ; born 18.....

My father's name.....

His residence (if living) is.....

(If not living) he died in..... aged.....

My mother's name before married was.....

Her residence (if living) is.....

(If not living) she died in..... aged.....

Where did your parents reside when  
their children were born? In.....

Have you been married?..... How many times?.....

What is your partner's name?.....

What are the names of your children who attend this reunion?.....

If the secretary in future wishes of you more information regarding family records  
will you endeavor to answer his questions at your earliest convenience?

# *PHOTOGRAPHS*

for the Archives of the

## *POOR-POORE ASSOCIATION.*

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Will not every member of the Poor-Poore family, whether a bearer of that name or any other, send his or her photograph to the Secretary, that he may have a complete collection for our archives.

All will readily see that their value will increase with every passing year, and that thereby a great favor will be conferred on future generations.

And in order that there be no mistake on the part of the secretary in arranging them and that he may receive them in perfect order, let each obey the following rules :

Write on the back with pencil and in a plain hand the name and residence of the person photographed ; wrap it and the following slip, with blanks filled (the slip placed on the back side of the photo) in soft paper ; tie with a very small string ; place between two sheets of stiff pasteboard, wrap all in thick paper and write on this the secretary's address.

The slip mentioned above.

*Name written in full of person photographed.*

Is ..... *Where born.*

In ..... *Date of birth.*

When ..... *Residence when photographed.*

In ..... *Time photographed.*

When ..... *Parents of person photographed.*

Father ..... *Occupation*

Mother (before married) ..... *Grand Parents.*

Father's father .....

Father's mother .....

Mother's father .....

Mother's mother .....











